

State: MARYLAND

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	In determining relative responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.
42 CFR 435.721, and 435.831 1902(m)(1)(B), (m)(4), and 1902(r)(2) of the Act	d. <u>Disabled individuals.</u> In determining countable income of disabled individuals, including individuals with incomes up to the Federal poverty level described in section 1902(m) of the Act the following methods are used: _____ The methods of the SSI program. _____ <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> _____ For institutional couples: the methods specified under section 1611(e)(5) of the Act. _____ For optional State Supplement recipients under §435.230: income methods more liberal than SSI, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> _____ For individuals other than optional State supplement recipients (except aged and disabled individuals described in section 1903(m)(1) of the Act): more restrictive methods than SSI, applied under the provisions of section 1902(f) of the Act, as specified in <u>Supplement 4 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A;</u> and any more liberal methods described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u>

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: MARYLAND

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Citation(s)	Condition or Requirement
	(2) In determining relative financial responsibility, the agency considers only the income of spouses living in the same household as available to spouses and the income of parents as available to children living with parents until the children become 21.
1902(e) (6) of the Act	(3) The agency continues to treat women eligible under the provisions of sections 1902(a) (10) of the Act as eligible, without regard to any changes in income of the family of which she is a member, for the 60-day period after her pregnancy ends and any remaining days in the month in which the 60 th day falls.
1905(p) (1), 1902(m) (4), and 1902(r) (2) of the Act	f. <u>Qualified Medicare beneficiaries.</u> In determining countable income for qualified Medicare beneficiaries covered under section 1902(a) (10) (E) (i) of the Act, the following methods are used: _____ The methods of the SSI program only. _____ <u>X</u> SSI methods and/or any more liberal method than SSI described in <u>Supplement 8a to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.</u> _____ For institutional couples, the methods specified under section 1611(e) (5) of the Act.

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State: Maryland

INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

A. MANDATORY CATEGORICALLY NEEDY (Continued)

2. For pregnant women and infants under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) of the Act, the income eligibility level is 185% of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for the size family involved.
3. For children under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(VI) of the Act (children who have attained age 1 but have not attained age 6), the income eligibility level is 133 percent of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for the size family involved.
4. For children under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) of the Act (children who were born after September 30, 1983 and have attained age 6 but have not attained age 19), the income eligibility level is 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (as revised annually in the Federal Register) for the size family involved.

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XXIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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A. INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVELS - CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

Number of Persons in Assistance Unit	TANF Allowable Amount	Standard of Need (50% Poverty Level)
1	195	348
2	346	469
3	439	590
4	530	711
5	614	832
6	675	953
7	760	1,073
8	836	1,194
9	902	1,315
10	972	1,436
11	1,044	1,557
12	1,114	1,678
13	1,184	1,799
14	1,252	1,920
15	1,324	2,041
16	1,409	2,162
Each Additional Person over 16 Persons	Add \$72	Add \$121

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The agency does not apply the trust provisions in any case in which the agency determines that such application would work an undue hardship.

The following criteria and procedures will be used to determine whether the agency will not count assets transferred because doing so would work an undue hardship:

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The same criteria are used for transfers involving trusts as are used for transfers not involving trusts, except that a 60-month look-back is used for trusts and a 36-month look-back for transfers of all other assets.

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ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State Plan effective July 16, 1996:

 Pregnant women with no other eligible children.

 AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

 X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications:

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect May 1, 1988, as follows:

 X The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 15, 1996, as follows:

Family size	Amount
1	\$210
2	\$372
3	\$472
4	\$570
5	\$660

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X The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
Resource standard for a family of any size is \$2000

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. Any vehicle, regardless of value, is excluded.
2. Up to \$2000 of a child's earnings, held in a separate account, are excluded.
3. Earned income of a child is excluded.
4. Life insurance policies are excluded.
5. Individual Development Accounts are excluded.
6. Real property which is not the primary residence is excluded if it is listed for sale with a realtor.
7. Earned or unearned in-kind income is excluded.
8. All loans are excluded if there is an intent to repay the loan.
9. Training allowances and expenses are excluded.
10. Educational work-study earnings are excluded.
11. Payments received under a crime victims compensation program are excluded.
12. Disregard \$1 plus the amount between the TANF payment standard and the income standard for a household the size of the Medicaid budget unit involved.

X The income and/or resources methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. \$1500 equity value of a vehicle.
2. No set aside of the earnings of a child.
3. Earned income of a child counted.
4. Cash value of life insurance policies counted.
5. Individual Development Accounts counted.
6. Real property, other than primary residence, counted.
7. Unearned in-kind income excluded. Earned in-kind income counted.
8. Loans counted.
9. Training allowances and expenses of active participants in approved FIP activities counted if not otherwise excluded.
10. Work-study earnings and work-study stipends excluded only for a child under 21 years old.
11. Payments received under a crime victims compensation program counted.

 The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996, and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Waiver of §§ 402(a)(41) and 407 of the Act, 45CFR 233.100(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii).
Deprivation is not a factor of eligibility for a child in an intact family. A child will continue to be considered deprived regardless of whether a parent is unemployed or the number of hours that the principal wage earner is employed.

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Standards for Optional State Supplementary Payments

Payment Category (Reasonable Classification)	Administered by Federal State	Income Level				Income Disregards Employed
		<u>Gross</u>		<u>Net</u>		
		1 Person	Couple	1 Person	Couple	
(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)		(5)
Maximum amount for each aged, blind, or disabled individual in: Assisted Living		Maximum amount per individual				
		\$714 State		\$632*		\$85 plus 1/2 of the remaining monthly earned income
CARE Homes (Project Home)		\$596- \$1,196 State		\$514- 1114*		\$85 plus 1/2 of the remaining monthly earned income
DHMH Rehabilitative Residence		Maximum 300% of SSI benefit level		Gross Minus \$82*		300% of SSI FBL

* \$82 personal needs allowance for all categories

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